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7. Circumstances of the Anti-British Movement (2)

The anti-British movement, which was initiated by the issue of the refusal of the authorities of the British Concession in Tientsin to hand over the anti-Japanese terrorists, spread like wild-fire throughout the whole country, and with the Japanese-British parley at hand in Tokyo, these movements have been suddenly intensified on a national scale. Reflecting the trend of public opinion, self-governing bodies, the Military Reservists Association and other groups, to say nothing of the nationalists' camp, are over-excited and unified in the widespread national anti-British movements. As written in a separate paragraph, such popular activities as speeches, lectures and citizens' rallies, as well as anti-British demonstrations, street marching and signed petitions, have become widespread. In particular, the people's anti-British rallies in this month are truly as many as 378 (with about 850,000 participants), while those who have participated in street demonstrations number more than 400,000.

In view of the fact that these movements are the product of the natural sentiments of the people, such a control policy has been taken as to permit them insofar as they are a natural reflection of the public opinion, unless they should go so far as to be violent or to blemish the magnanimity of a great nation.

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一 排英運動の状況(二) ——— 四一頁

天津英租界当局の挑発行為、人引渡拒絶問題を契機として捲き起る排英運動は、漸く全国的に伸張し、ありなれば俄然、東京青年會談開催を前にして運動は激化し、全国的に展開せらるに至り、國家主義陣営は無論自治団体、郷黨、其他の團體にあり、國民的輿論、反英として敵を英國排華の一大國民運動に結集し、特に日親化を主張する觀あり、別項記載の如く、演説會、請願會、市民大會を初め、排英示威の街頭行進、署名運動、大衆的行動展開され、就中本月中開催した排英國民大會は、實に三日十件、参加人員約八千五百、以上、街頭示威行進に参加せる者、半館に登る状況にありたり。

而して本運動取締方針は、一般國民の間に自然に醸成せる國民的感情たる、本領に鑑み、不穩、矯激に互に、或は不國民たる様度を失ふる如き行動を、國民自然の輿論の反映たる限度に於て許容せられり。